

Car Slides Into Manistee River

OCCUPANTS SAVED
BY LOCAL MAN

Five persons, four women and a child, escaped serious injury, Thanksgiving day when the car in which they were riding slipped off the icy road into the Manistee river near highway 76. Unable to control the car it slid off the highway near the bridge at a point partially submerged at which it was overturned.

It happened that the car could not be opened and the occupants could not be seen. It was the highway and apparently no cars had passed that spot without knowing any one was there. Incidentally, Mrs. Norman Butler was on her way to visit friends in Cadillac for Thanksgiving day and her car was slipping that day. She was investigated just how bad the car was. It was near the bridge and Mr. Butler heard a moan and a "help, help" and found the car and helpless occupants in the river.

Help was summoned and all occupants were removed to Grayling Mercy hospital where they were cared for. It happened that the unfortunate party were from Traverse City, en route to Johannesburg to spend the day with their husbands who were in a hunting camp at the lake place. The husbands were notified and they came and took charge of affairs. No one was hurt. The Butlers went with the Thanksgiving visit that day and they feel that their timely recovery saved serious injuries and possibly casualty.

The victims of the accident were Miss Alma Chase, 19, of Traverse City, who received lacerations and bruises and was at Mercy hospital here, her mother, Mrs. Don Chase, escaped with minor bruises, and the other occupants, Mrs. Philip Allen, 32, her two-year-old daughter, Phyllis Ann, and Mrs. Myrtle Lee Fantsee, 59, all of Traverse City, received minor bruises.

CCC Enrollees Not Eligible To Vote Here

Our attention has been called to a letter received by one of our local citizens, which, on condition that names be omitted, we have been permitted to publish. It reads as follows:

Lansing, Mich.
Nov. 26, 1940

Dear Mr. ...
This is to acknowledge your letter of November 17th relative to the results of the election in Crawford county. Unless our legal advisors are all at fault, the members of the C.C.C. camps are not entitled to vote where the camp is located due to the qualifications set up in the Constitution of the State of Michigan relative to voting residence. They fall in the same category as soldiers in army camps and do not obtain a residence by being in the employ of the United States government.

Of course, anyone who is in the camp and was a resident of Crawford county prior to the enrollment is qualified to vote. All the others have the right to return to their home or vote as absent voters' ballot. This question has come up several times and has always been held as outlined above. You had better check into this at once.

WE'LL ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

The postoffice crew feel that they know something about bowling. They handed out a challenge to the Hunter Dairy crew and now the fight is on.

Farnham says "We'll bowl 'em down," and Amos says "It can't be done." Next Monday evening is set for the fray and it's going to draw a big bunch of boosters to root for his favorite side.

Here are the big muscle boys from the P. O.: Farnham Matson, Carl Doroh, Jerome Kessler, Joe Lennert and Bob Sorenson, with Postmaster Jim ready to sub.

The milkmen's lineup is headed by the big boss himself—Amos Hunter. And Brother Bill Hunter, Vilho Wirtanen, Larry Galehouse, Milton Gokee and Leslie Hunter will carry the ball for the dairymen.

Gosh! This is going to be good!

Winter Sports To Start Early

Winter sports activities in Michigan state parks await only the first nod of the weather.

Grayling's winter sports park, which has attracted scores of thousands of cold weather enthusiasts in recent seasons, is expected to welcome the first snow from a wintertime immediately after Christmas, two weeks earlier than in other years. Six weeks of winter sports, approximately, will be launched. The park features a series of toboggan runs and ski trails, and a large skating rink. The park is located on the shore of Lake Michigan, and is one of the most beautiful in the state. It is a favorite resort for skaters, tobogganers and skiers. The park is open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. The park is a great place for winter sports. It is a great place for skaters, tobogganers and skiers. The park is open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. The park is a great place for winter sports.

Grayling Winter Park

For many years Grayling Winter park has been the finest toboggan slides. This season it will not only have the best toboggan slides, but the finest and most modern rinks in Michigan. The park is a great place for winter sports. It is a great place for skaters, tobogganers and skiers. The park is open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. The park is a great place for winter sports.

All which all the 75 miles of ski trails are not fully equipped and ready for use, still there will be miles enough to satisfy the skiers. The American Ski jump has been rebuilt and is ready for use just as soon as the park opens.

The new road into the park is finished and is now being used. This will don't like the long trip up the hill, after going down the toboggan, will find it easy to take them back to the top.

With the winter park is far from completed, still, each year brings a new improvement. It is estimated that it will take about ten years to finish it.

Government To Use Grayling Ski Trails

A Government bulletin says: Use of portions of the Hanson military reservation in the development of 40 miles of ski trails has been given approval of United States army authorities. CCC enrollees will begin work shortly on an improvement program which is expected to make Grayling winter sports park one of the best ski centers in the state.

A ski slope will be developed this winter and the park will be the clear center of these slopes and the extension of ski trails of varying lengths through the reservation.

The parks division of the state department of conservation is working with the Central States Amateur Ski association in working out specifications for jumps and slalom runs. The CCC camp will supply labor.

With completion of the program next year, Grayling will be a winter sports enthusiast's paradise for skiing, tobogganing and skating activity. Planned ski jumps will accommodate events of tournament caliber.

School Carnival Well Attended

The carnival staged at the high school on Tuesday, November 19th, was well attended and enjoyed a success. This event was sponsored by the Athletic Association and will be an annual affair. In this way the Athletic Association will be able to finance their program after the present deficit is wiped off.

The Athletic Association wishes to thank the people of the community, the merchants, the teachers and the students for their support and generous prizes.

ANNOUNCES BETROTHAL OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. William Weiss announces the engagement of her daughter, Norberta Marie, to Mr. John Stevens of Saginaw, son of Mr. James C. Stevens of Arizona. The bride was Grayling's lovely Snow Queen for 1940. No date has been set for the wedding.

A Couple of Scenes at Grayling Winter Park



WORLD'S LARGEST SNOW MAN

WINTER SPORTS

Winter sports have done a lot for people and just about as much for business. Every laughing gang of rollicking young people you see boarding a ski train means joy for the enthusiasts—and more business for the railroads; more for the resorts (many of which used to be closed tight 'til April); more for sport equipment manufacturers; more, certainly, for sport garment makers. Winter sports have changed icy wildernesses into snappy playgrounds for those with the "gumption" and the gumption to stick it out for hours in the snow or

on the ice. The experienced know there's a tingling, northern, inward thrill that goes with a day of outdoors, especially when you look forward to the hot, filling dinner you'll be expected to eat that night back at the inn. And later, with everyone sprawled contentedly in front of the blazing hearth, stories of fancy and tales of imagination are very believable and true in the atmosphere you're part of... because they're told in a way that brings reality and warmth to the still white stretches of silence lying outside the window.



JUST A BAKER'S DOZEN

Old Monarch of Pines Park Survives Storm

Old Monarch, famous pine tree which dominates the Hartwick pines in northeast of Grayling, stands unscathed following the recent terrific windstorm, but several hundred forest giants in Michigan state parks were toppled by the force of the gale. State forests also were hit hard.

Only now, two weeks after the storm, is the conservation department's parks division able to present a fairly comprehensive picture of damage done. Big trees in Muskegon, Ludington, Interlochen, Onaway and Wilderness state parks suffered in the storm which buffeted the entire east shore of Lake Michigan. Far inland, the towering Hartwick pines—last sizable stand of virgin pine in the lower peninsula—bent beneath the storm's fury.

Three hundred big pines in the Hartwick Pines state park may be down, but several weeks more will be required to cruise the park areas and to mark the locations of all fallen trees. All down timber will be salvaged.

Jackpine was hit hardest on the state forests and loss may reach 15 percent. CCC labor will be used to salvage some white and red pine blown down on state forests and jack pine is being offered to individuals who will undertake the work of salvage. Local forest superintend-

ents arrange the contracts for such work.

Fast M.C.R.R. Train Wrecked at Standish

When no newspapers came to Grayling Tuesday morning there was much consternation until it was learned that the north-bound Michigan Central passenger train had been wrecked early that morning at Standish. It is reported that the train, which was fully Pullman equipped, had run into an open switch while traveling at a speed of about 60 miles an hour. The baggage and mail cars were wrecked, however the other coaches, part of which were off the track, stood upright. The engine and tender lay on their side, after plowing up rods of track.

Engineer Jerome Macauley, of Bay City, was badly scalded by steam from the boiler. Somewhat less injured was his fireman, Joseph Wood, also of Bay City, from the same cause. In his 45 years of service as an engineer this was the first major accident by Mr. Macauley.

For the rest of the day cars from both directions were routed over the D. & M. lines. Regular service was resumed the following night.

Fruits, Not Candies

One of our esteemed citizens offers what seems to be a very sensible suggestion. Instead of giving children quantities of candies that are more or less harmful, the substitute of fruits would be much better.

Limited quantities of candies may not be harmful, but, as everyone knows, sweets appeal to the fancy and appetites of children and over-eating certainly is definitely harmful.

So, with that suggestion, why not fill our gift baskets with luscious, healthful fruits? Likewise it seems sensible to ask Santa Claus to go very light on candies when making up stockings for the kiddies.

Michigan apples, oranges, nuts, popcorn and other beneficial and unarmful articles make up most delicious and appreciative gifts.



Laingsburg Girl Injured In Auto Accident Here

Miss Dorothy Drake, age 17, of Laingsburg, Mich., received serious injuries Saturday morning when the car in which she was riding crashed head on into a Crawford County road scraper. Her companion George Maxwell, 19, of Laingsburg, who was driving the car suffered only minor injuries.

The accident happened at about 7:30 o'clock a. m. and it was quite foggy at the time. The couple were coming to town from the down river district and were driving on M-208 and the accident happened on the stretch of road near the city limits known as the School Section Lake road. Harry McEvers, of the county road force, was operating the scraper. The driver of the auto claimed that he saw the lights on the grader and, as they were located at the top of the cab and quite high, believed they were city street lights.

Miss Drake received a severe scalp laceration, her left leg was fractured, and she is suffering from shock. However she is reported as getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital, where she was taken following the accident.

Womans Club

Twenty ladies, members of the Study Club of Gaylord, were guests of the club Monday evening.

The Gaylord club had charge of the program. Miss Angus gave a book review "How Green Is My Valley" by Richard Llewellyn. Her vivid picture of the Morgan family living in the depressed area of Wales held the attention of club ladies. Mrs. George Ford gave a very interesting talk on Foreign Relations.

The meeting was held at the Nicholson Memorial church and following the program coffee was served from a lovely table centered by white and red mums. Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Esbern Olson poured.

Mrs. Willard Cornell welcomed the visiting club and Mrs. Harry Hutchins introduced the program numbers. The members of the Social Committee were: Mrs. Frank Pritchard, Mrs. T. P. Peterson, Mrs. Foryst Barber, Mrs. Jesse Sales, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Miss Gail Welsh, Mrs. Nikolai Schjorj.

Kiwanis Club Notes

An unusually good attendance had the pleasure of hearing Prof. Ford Lemler in his illustrated talk on "Visual idea in education."

Among the visitors present at the meeting Wednesday were Kiwanian H. J. Miltner of the Wyandotte club, and Gordon R. DuBois of Grand Rapids.

Dr. Fisher of the extension department of the University of Michigan, who was scheduled to give the address at the meeting, was detained in Petoskey. Prof. Lemler substituted in his stead.

The latter, who also is one of the U. of M. extension lecturers, is head of the visual education department. Educational films are presented by him before schools, service clubs and other organizations. His talk and the motion sound pictures presented many interesting and educational features.

Sea In Desert
Marine fossils have been found in Grand canyon and on the nearby Painted desert, indicating that an arm of the sea at one time covered this part of northern Arizona.

Lists Trout Waters Open For Fishing

P. J. Hoffmaster, director of conservation, has made the designations of trout waters in the lower peninsula which will be open to hook and line fishermen all of next year to take any species of fish on which the season is not closed.

Among the waters so designated is the AuSable river power dam pond only.

That means that beginning January 1st and continuing throughout the year, fishing with hook and line will be legal in the pond above the dam. Catching such fish as trout and bass, however, is prohibited in these waters except during the open trout and bass fishing seasons. All other species of fish excepted protected fish may be caught with hook and line in the pond throughout the year. The power dam pond is the only trout water in Crawford county that is open for hook and line fishing at all times of the year.

Elk Herd Suffers During Deer Season

Michigan's elk herd, scattered through several counties near the tip of the lower peninsula, has apparently suffered more heavily during the present deer season than in previous years.

Number of the animals shot illegally by hunters this season may reach 10. Three illegal kills were reported during the 1939 deer season.

Stiff penalties for killing elk—\$100 to \$500 fines and jail sentences of from 90 days to one year—may be imposed upon conviction.

An estimated 300 to 400 elk in Cheboygan, Otsego, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties are the offspring of a herd of 30 animals released in the Pigeon River area in 1918. The original herd was made up of animals secured at Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and from various parks and zoos. Native Michigan elk apparently disappeared about 60 years ago.

Mrs. Jennie Richardson Dies

Last Saturday marked the passing of one of Crawford county's oldest pioneer residents in the person of Mrs. Jennie Richardson of South Branch township. Her death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mr. Sidney Dyer, following a lengthy illness. In her death the community loses one of its outstanding elderly ladies, one loved by all who knew her.

Jennie Helen Richardson was 74 years of age, being born in Clinton county, March 30, 1866, the eldest daughter of Ira H. and Helen E. Richardson. She came to South Branch township with her parents when five years of age and has since resided there. On April 20, 1884 she was united in marriage to Charles J. Richardson, who preceded her in death several years ago. Unto this union were born nine children, eight of whom are left to mourn her passing, three sons, Marshall, L., Alba F., and Lee L., all residing in Lansing; five daughters, Mrs. Minnie Nolan of Bentley, Mrs. Beatrice Fairbottom of Mason, Mrs. Ruby Dyer of South Branch township, Mrs. Hazel Kastenholz and Mrs. Flossie Dyer of Lansing; also one brother and two sisters, Ernest P. Richardson, Mrs. Addie Pearsall and Mrs. Etta Nowlin, all of Roscommon.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the South Branch Church of Christ, of which she was an active member. Rev. Starr officiated at the service. The remains were laid to rest in Pioneer cemetery.—Roscommon Herald-News.

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WHILE it is possible that Frank D. McKay of Grand Rapids hasn't been crooked in his operations, it seems quite certain that his methods have been oppressive. Just how he managed to maintain the hold he appears to possess with the powers that be is hard to understand. Those who know him well claim that whenever Frank McKay makes a promise it is definite that that promise will be kept, provided..... We recently heard about a McKay representative going to a certain firm and said they wanted that firm's insurance and bond business. He was told that they had planned to give it to a resident insurance agent. The representative replied, it is claimed, "Well, you want your license renewed, don't you?" This looked like give McKay the business or else..... This is only one simple example of the way McKay operated and obtained such tremendous power and influence, according to general hearsay. McKay may be honest in his dealings but to us his methods are highly obnoxious. McKay and others have been indicted and we hope the public gets the truth and if it is found that they have been fraudulent, they should be properly punished. If they have been fraudulent, a few years in prison will be none too severe for them.

What America really needs is more rocking chairs, deeper thinking and fewer 70-miles-an-hour auto drivers.

Now that they have taken away most of our deer, they are starting to take away our Christmas trees.

Get ahead of the Christmas gift buying rush. Right now step into your favorite stores and have them lay away your purchases until Christmas. Then you can enjoy the yuletide leisurely and not have to join the late Christmas shoppers.

TO CUT STATE EXPENSES

November 11, 1918, saw the end of one war. Another one began on November 11 just past.

This newest conflict is a war on mounting costs of the government of the State of Michigan. No matter what party is in, spending seems to keep going up and up.

People in Southern Oakland county have not forgotten the terrible days when thousands of homes were being lost by our residents because they could not pay their taxes. It is not impossible for this same thing to happen again. Every home owner ought to realize it.

It generally looks to an individual as though he couldn't do a thing about reducing the cost of state government. Dizzily he reads more figures, but he is not quite sure whether they are in millions or billions. What difference does it make? He can't do anything about it except pay the bills.

Yet no matter whether he owns a home or business property or not, the cost of government goes into everything he buys. If he doesn't own a business building, he still has to help pay the taxes on it because the occupant of the building has to include that in the cost of his goods.

So don't think these taxes are just something to be worried about by folks with a lot of property. Everytime you spend a dollar, part of it goes for taxes.

Spending Goes Up and Up
When Frank Fitzgerald was

running for governor, a little more than two years ago, he declared he would cut the expenses of the State of Michigan \$8,000,000. Instead of spending less, the State under the Dickinson administration spent more. And there is no reason to doubt that the VanWagoner administration will demand a still higher amount from the taxpayer.

Unless the taxpayer quits being pushed around and does something about it.

Of course there are always good reasons why money has to be spent for this, that and the other thing. If all you had to do in your own family management was to figure out reasons why you needed more money, you would keep on spending more and more every year, wouldn't you? That is the way it is with government. It doesn't make any difference who is in power.

For a couple of years now there has been a growing revolt in the State of Michigan against excessive expenditures for government. Many townships, counties and cities have called a halt to the wild upward surge of tax spending. Now for the first time the movement reaches state-wide proportions. A State Budget Committee of 2,000 members has been formed to present to the 1941 legislature the demands of taxpayers for a reduction in the cost of State government, an adequate budget law and centralized state collection.

All over the State thousands of taxpayers are signing the petitions which carry this demand for a more business-like conduct of the State government. If you want to sign one of these petitions, you can do so in our office. Or if you wish to get them and obtain a few signatures yourself, just let me know and I'll see that you get a blank.

The text of the petition is as follows:

A Definite Program

"To the Members of the Senate Finance Committee and the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives:

"We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the State of Michigan, believe that the present revenues of Michigan's cities and towns, and of the State, are more than sufficient to care adequately for all the legitimate needs of these governments; provided that these revenues are efficiently collected and that all expenditures are scrupulously examined for value received.

"We, therefore, earnestly recommend that you, as members of the guiding financial committees of the 1941 Legislature, as well as all other members of that body, give the fullest possible support to the enactment of a program that will restore the State Government of Michigan to a sound fiscal basis. Such a program should contain the following salient features:

1. Total State budget for 1941-42 and 1942-43 at least 5 per cent, and possibly 10 per cent, lower than that of the last biennium.

2. Enactment of budget control statute for the State including uniform reporting and accounting between the State and local units.

3. Centralization of the State's tax collection system, in order to assure the highest possible revenues from existing sources of taxation.

"If these steps are carried out and prudent allocation of revenues is made the cardinal rule of government, there will be ample funds to operate the government without hardship of any kind being inflicted upon the wards of the State. Further, the existing deficit of \$27,000,000 could be wiped out in a few years' time by these methods. We assure you that the taxing public of Michigan, facing heavy National Defense bills, will not tolerate a continuance of spending for spending's sake, the levying of additional State taxes or the issuance of costly bonds to meet the deficit."

DOESN'T MAKE SENSE

Sometime ago the railroads appealed to the I.C.C. for permission to reduce thousands of rates on less-than-carload shipments within the South between the North and the South, and from the Midwest to the South. The trucking industry objected and entered a plea with the I. C. C. that the railroads' petition be denied. The I. C. C. in the past month denied the truckers' plea. This is another phase of thinking by the truck mind, which no one, possibly even the truckers, can follow. The truckers constantly boast that the truck has an inherent advantage that should be protected in the public interest. They offer as proof the lower rates the trucks charge. But, oddly, whenever the railroads seek to reduce rates for the benefit of the same producers and shippers that the trucks claim to be working for, then the truckers oppose such reductions. Funny that they should this when such proposed reductions are in the public interest which they claim to be so concerned over. You're right, it sure doesn't make sense.

Personals

Miss Ingeborg Hanson is spending a few days visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds of Flint visited relatives here over the week end.

Robert Herbison of M. S. C., Lansing, spent the week end visiting at his home here.

Harry Coe of Flint was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. DuBois of Grand Rapids, are spending a few days at the Schumann home.

Miss Eunice Schriber, who teaches in Muskegon Heights, was home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Ruth Corwin returned home Saturday after spending a week visiting Mrs. Speck Baker in Bay City.

Edwin Chalker of Western State Normal College, Kalamazoo, spent the Thanksgiving week visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahman and daughter Gwendolyn of Saginaw spent the week end visiting their parents.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs spent a few days visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser, in Ann Arbor.

A. C. (Farmer) Hatch of Grand Rapids and Eugene Giles of Bay City were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Daryeau.

Arnold Babbitt of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the Thanksgiving vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Babbitt.

Edward Martin of Indiana Technical College at Fort Wayne, Ind., spent the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Miss Betty Hutchins was home from Bay City Business College for the holiday vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins.

Miss Gloria MacNeven, student at M.S.C., Lansing, enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

See the large assortment of McGregor sweaters and jackets, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kneff have returned to their home in Detroit after spending a week visiting their parents, also coming in quest of a buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker spent a few days here with relatives. Claude Parker did some deer hunting.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow left Tuesday in company with her sister Mrs. Grace Mailloux of Tecumseh, Ont., for Standish to visit another sister for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill left Monday to visit their son Robert of Annapolis Military Academy. They with their son plan to attend the Army-Navy football game.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, who has been suffering with an abscess on her neck is getting along nicely. Her daughter Miss Margaret, who was home helping to care for her, has returned to her employment in Lansing.

Paul Massey of the Bolodrome, enjoyed a visit from his brother Edward of Romeo first of the week. Also a sister-in-law Miss Gregg. Edward Massey operates a bowling parlor at Romeo.

Junior May shot his first buck this year and it was on Thanksgiving morning that he was so lucky. During the first week of hunting season he entertained Charles McCullough of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman Anderson of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills and son Lloyd of Traverse City and Donald Lydell of Paris, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chalker were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houck of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vallad and daughter Joanne, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaltrow of Pinconning.

Glenn Penrod returned home Saturday from the Little Indian Hunting Club in the Upper Peninsula where he had been from the opening of the season. He is still trying to fill his license, having had no luck while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and daughters and Miss Ruth Burrows, of Detroit, the latter who is a student at Wayne University, enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays here guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows.

James DuBois of Vassar is stopping at his cottage at Lake Margrethe for a few days. He is also visiting his daughter Mrs. George Stanley, and incidentally doing some deer hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley last week spent a few days at the latter's family home in Vassar.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell and little daughter spent Thanksgiving at Gagetown.

Roger Evans of Toledo spent the holidays visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laurant of Big Rapids visited the former's father Mose Laurant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kennedy spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reynolds of Clare.

Miss June Morris of Detroit was the guest of Miss Janice Entsminger over the week end.

Mrs. Larry Galehouse returned home Monday after spending several days visiting in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Hayes were guests of Mr. Hayes' mother, Mrs. Maude Hayes, of Alma, over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Minnie Miller and daughter, Francine, and sister Miss Jennie McClain, spent the week end in Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert are entertaining Mrs. Clippert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb of Mt. Pleasant.

Harry Schandelmeyer and D. C. Gould of New York were guests of Esmond Stiles Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Bonita DeLaMater of Detroit was a Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLaMater.

Bill Kraus, who is attending the University of Detroit, spent the Thanksgiving holiday vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Taylor and Bud Lutz of Grand Ledge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson a few days last week.

Bruce Greenbury of Detroit made a short visit at the C. L. Smith home and was lucky to fill his deer license in short order.

Miss Elizabeth Newrocki of Detroit has arrived to spend some time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Winterlee.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport returned Monday from Detroit where they attended the convention of the Nu Sigma Nu fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade expect to leave the latter part of this week for Toledo where they will remain for the winter months.

Howard Scarlett and son Donald of Detroit spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting friends in Grayling. The former made his headquarters at the C. E. Johnson cabin, with other deer hunters while Donald visited Mrs. Fred Mutton at the Horace Shaw home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Geister of Mt. Morris and Mrs. Jack Keeley of Flint, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter. Roy Hunter and bride of Durand also visited his parents. The couple were married November 10, in Flint.

Charles Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou and Mrs. L. White of Bay City were guests of Mrs. Clara McLeod over Thanksgiving. Mrs. Woodbury is visiting her daughter Mrs. Harold Krick (Kathleen Woodbury) and family in Arlington, Va.

Miss Jean Peterson, who teaches at Bear Lake, and Misses Virginia and Beatrice who attend C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, enjoyed the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson. Other guests at the Peterson home included Mrs. Vern Stewart and daughter Mary Ellen, of Vassar.

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The Roy Milnes and the Dr. Stanley Stealy families were guests of the ladies' mother, Mrs. James Rogers at Clare, Thanksgiving day.

Albert L. Roberts, employed by the Maple Flooring Manufacturing Company of Chicago, was in Grayling from Saturday to Monday on business, and visiting his family. Mr. Roberts likes his new position very much.

Mrs. Melvin A. Bates, who has been enjoying her home here for a number of weeks, returned Sunday to the home of her daughter Mrs. Alfred Hermann, in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome of Pontiac came to accompany Mrs. Bates to Grand Rapids.

Miss Wanda Cardinal has arrived home from Ann Arbor and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal, expecting to remain indefinitely. Miss Cardinal, who is a trained nurse, has been night supervisor at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor for the past two years.

Of interest to their friends will be the announcement of the marriage of Albert J. Rehkopf and Mrs. Nora Webber that was solemnized Saturday evening. Justice Petersen tied the knot. Mr. Rehkopf is owner of the plumbing business that bears his name, and he has made his home in Grayling for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Rehkopf have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends. They are at home to their friends in the Russell Vallad house on Maple street.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Lansing who were accompanied by a brother-in-law, Arthur Frederickson of Pleasanton, Calif. Mr. Frederickson is the husband of the former Emma Nelson, sister of Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. White, and the family have made their home in the West for many years. Mr. Frederickson is in Michigan on a visit. Mrs. Robert's brother Walter Nelson and wife, of Gaylord, came down for the day Sunday.

The Weather

The snow that so many hunters hoped for has finally come, but somewhat too late for their benefit, as there are but a very few days left. The snow began falling Tuesday noon with nearly a two-inch fall by evening. At present there is about five inches of snow on the ground. The temperature has been ranging from 14 degrees, the lowest 34 and 41 degrees the highest, which was Saturday afternoon. This morning the mercury stood at 20 degrees and more snow falling.

Dr. Newton Coming

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TEACHES THE ART OF COOKING SPAGHETTI

The Downriver cooking school was very well attended Wednesday afternoon when Chef O. T. Shanite, of Uncle Tom's Cabins, gave his first lesson in making Italian spaghetti. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Borchers, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Perry, Mrs. O. T. Shanite, Mrs. Thomas Wells, and Joy and Orley.

The samples were fine. We will all be in soon for dinner. Thanks, Orley.

—Contributed.

Want Ads

LOST—East of Grayling, Springer Spaniel. Liver and white colors. Answers to name Brownie. Liberal reward. Call Spike's Keg O' Nails, Grayling. Phone 3421.

DEER HIDES WANTED—Send me yours prepaid and receive a beautiful pair of buckskin gloves free. State size. Bill Gallagher, Taxidermist, Byron, Mich.

LOST—Waltham wristwatch. "Wrist Fit." Saturday night, Nov. 23, in or near the Hanson Cafe. Finder please return to Hartley Grocery and claim reward.

LOST—English Setter, female. White body, black specks, with black head. Liberal reward. Report to Vern Cunningham, at Mcmasters Bridge, Eldorado, Mich. 11-28-2

WOOD FOR SALE—Going to cut about 100 cords dry jackpine in 15 inch lengths. If bought in 5-cord lots will sell for \$1.50 per cord, cash. Otherwise it is \$1.75 per cord. Sam Rasmussen. 2t

REWARD—Dog lost, black and brown beagle, speckled legs, lost at Goose Creek near Manistee river, Monday. Name Pouchie. Address of owner Doyle Stoops, 909 East 8th St., Traverse City.

FOR SALE—7-room house and 2 lots. Inquire Clarence Burns, 304 Park st. Phone 3708.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 29, 1917

The quota subscriptions for the Y.M.C.A. fund in Crawford county was over-subscribed \$267.26. The minimum quota for the county was \$1,000.

Lansing—State Fuel Administrator W. X. Pruden has notified the managers of the power companies and municipal lighting plants that from now on the use of electricity for any signs used is prohibited.

Washington—Officials of this government regard the Bolshevik move for an armistice between Russia and her enemies and the opening of immediate peace negotiations as an act that would place Russia almost in the list of unfriendly nations.

A. M. Lewis fell from a ladder, while putting up storm windows at his home Tuesday, and sprained an ankle.

Deputy Sheriff Frank May and wife are the proud parents of a daughter that arrived at their home Friday.

Mrs. H. Lang of Toledo, formerly Miss Metha Hatch, is spending a few weeks here visiting friends.

Mrs. Eugene Ayotte and Miss Bernadette Tetu gave a towel and linen shower for Miss Flora Borchers at the home of the latter Tuesday evening. Miss Borchers will soon be married to Mr. Lee Place of Detroit.

Miss Marie Foreman has accepted a position as clerk in the Petersen grocery.

Harold Swaffield, formerly of this city, and well known among the young folks, was united in marriage to Miss Mina Graves of Wolverine at the home of the groom in Bay City, Saturday, Nov. 24.

Little June Veronica, the five months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LaMotte, passed away Friday of last week, casting a

gloom of sadness over their home. The funeral was held Sunday from St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Reiss officiating.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter Wednesday of last week.

Alfred Sorenson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson, was ordained into the ministerhood in the Danish-Lutheran church Sunday, Rev. Kjolhede officiating, assisted by Rev. Rodholm of Manistee. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, plants, yellow chrysanthemums and carnations for the occasion by the members of the Young People's society. In the evening a reception was held at Danebod Hall in honor of Rev. Sorenson. Mr. Sorenson expects to enlist as an army chaplain.

Peter F. Jorgenson has opened up the old reliable livery and feed barn on Cedar street for business. He has been in this type of business since 1903. He has first class horses and rigs, and careful drivers for rent.

Washington, D. C.—The transportation situation is becoming the subject of growing public uneasiness and agitation. Much more freight and parcel post is being sent by train, and the passenger business is the largest ever known.

Grayling School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Charles Isenhauer is back in school again after a siege of the mumps.

Alex Atkinson was absent Monday. He made a mistake and cut his toe instead of the stick of wood.

Martha Isenhauer, Olivia Larson, and Vernon Smith are absent from school on account of sickness. Their classmates are making the days pass quickly for them by spending some time each day visiting them.

Lights Outlaw Stubbing A Toe

Stubbing a toe is a misdemeanor.

At least that's the rating given to the mishap by members of the home economics staff at Michigan State College.

For the bruise usually means that more and better lights are in order. Good lighting is termed a step toward increased home safety, comfort and convenience.

For farm homes the start of better lighting probably is out in the yard, where a light on a high pole can safeguard the home from prowlers and intruders and can make it easier to get to and from the house on a dark night.

Indoors, such things as a three-way switch for a stairway are recommended. Falling downstairs in the dark is a common and serious home accident. Bruises from colliding with furniture usually result from inaccessible switches or insufficient lighting.

A switch at the doorway of each room prevents much of these common collisions with furniture.

Another safety suggestion is the use of a small night light in an upstairs hallway. Other dim lights usually are not recommended, especially when they involve the use of colored bulbs. Better lights for reading costs less nowadays, which means no economy in having poor lights and defective eyesight.

Tagged



BARBARA R. COX

Under navy department plans for a 24-hour watch over defense secrets employees were photographed for identification card, as above.

Health & Hygiene

(Through the courtesy of The Detroit News, Children's Fund of Michigan and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation)

TREATMENT OF COLDS

The treatment of the common cold is quite simple. It is: "Go to bed and remain there until the symptoms are definitely on the wane."

Yet, strangely, this prescription is one which the average sufferer finds extremely hard to take. Perhaps it is due to a subconscious feeling of importance, of being indispensable to others, that is responsible for a reluctance to retire from the world, however briefly, while a malady runs its course.

The prescription is not unpleasant to take. It creates a break in a sometimes monotonous occupation or pursuit. It excites the sympathy and tender ministrations of the family. It affords an opportunity to catch up with one's reading and thinking. And it certainly tends to protect others, particularly the young, the elderly and the weak from an infection which, occasionally, is a prologue to serious illness.

For all that, cold cures and "remedies"—the more bizarre the better—are as popular now as they have ever been. Not long ago, the medical school of a large eastern university, using its students as subjects, seriously tested out most of the suggestions made for curing a cold with magical celerity—and found all to be worthless. Only bed rest, with a few simple auxiliary procedures, proved to be of value.

At the first signs of a cold, which include sneezing, watering of the eyes, slight fever, chill and other familiar symptoms, one should take a hot bath and a few tablets of aspirin, retiring to bed and keeping well covered. The first symptom often is cold feet.

Heat applied to the face, in the form of towels wrung from hot water, often relieves nasal congestion and shortens the period of disability. Steam inhalations are also to be recommended. An electrical steamer, costing from a few cents to several dollars, may be had in any drugstore and offers the most convenient form of inhalator. A few crystals of menthol or several drops of compound tincture of benzoin is placed in the water to be heated to steam. Or the menthol or benzoin is placed in a tumbler of steaming water and the glass held in the bottom of a paper bag with the sufferer inhaling the rising vapor.

The use of nasal sprays and "drops" having an oil base is to be discouraged, especially in the case of children. Tiny droplets are often drawn into the lungs where they remain unabsorbed. They may set up an irritation or form of fibrosis extending well down into the lungs. This may lead to chronic cough. A transient and comforting effect, but probably offering no check to the progress of the cold, is exerted by the watery solutions of adrenalin or ephedrin. These are relatively harmless and, in one or two percent solutions, can be introduced into the nose, a drop or two at a time at intervals of two or three hours.

Chilling should be avoided as this increases the flow of the nasal secretions, causing the cold germs to spread to the sinuses, throat, larynx and lungs.

Provided no great degree of fever is present, a normal diet may be enjoyed. Fruit juices and increased water intake are advised.

Th cough which occurs in the mid-stage of the cold may be alleviated by a hard stick candy.

A temperature chart should be kept as a rise would indicate the presence of tracheitis or bronchitis.

If cough persists for as long as a week after the cold symptoms have disappeared, a doctor should be consulted. A timely chest examination, with an X-ray when indicated, may reveal a condition demanding immediate treatment, if chronic disabling disease is to be prevented.

"HUNTING PERMITTED"

Conservation department game men cruising in the vicinity of Barry county state game areas came upon an incensed hunter who was tearing a sign from a post.

It was a department sign and the deputized officers went into action. The sputtering hunter said, "Sure I'm tearing down these blankety-blank signs; the blankety-blank conservation department keeps on buying land and won't let anyone hunt on it." "Did you read the sign?" one questioner asked.

The sign read, "Hunting permitted."

Michigan's only sizeable herd of wild elk is in the Pigeon River state forest.

Breezy Items

But Here's the Broom

The salesman waxed eloquent about the merits of a vacuum cleaner, but the village housewife wasn't impressed. She suggested that he talk less and show her what the machine could do.

Beaming broadly, the man fitted up the cleaner, thrust his arm into the chimney of the open fireplace and brought out a handful of soot, which he scattered over the carpet.

He then shoved up some ashes from the grate and sprinkled them on the rug.

"Now," he said smiling triumphantly, "I'll show you what this vacuum cleaner can do. You'll be surprised madam. Where's the electric switch?" "Switch?" echoed the surprised woman. "We use gas!"

The wife had been put on the budget plan. At the end of each month she and her husband would go over the accounts to gether. Every once in a while he would find an item, "L.O.K. \$3," and a little further on, "L.O.K. \$6."

Finally he said, "My dear, what is this—'L.O.K.'?"

"Lord Only Knows," she replied.—Bmdery Talk.

"Can I lead a good Christian life in New York City on \$15 a week?"

"My boy, you cannot do anything else on \$15 a week."

Two married men, out for a good time, saw a couple of young women approaching, some distance away.

"Let's pick up these two girls," said one.

But as the girls drew nearer the second man said, "Gosh now—that's my wife and my sweet-heart."

"Funny," said the first man. "You took the words right out of my mouth."

Actor (modestly)—"As a matter of fact, I have received letters from ladies in almost every place in which I have appeared."

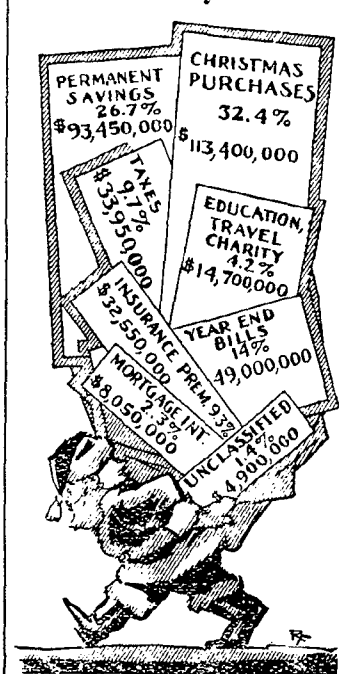
Rival—Landladies, I presume.

First Shopper—"Why, hello, you seem to be busy."

Second Shopper—"Yes, I am trying to get something for my husband."

First Shopper—"Had any offers yet?"

Santa Pays Off



On December 2 the Christmas clubs of the nation will distribute probably more than \$350,000,000 among about 7,000,000 members. The 1939 average was \$48.80 per member.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Estate of Jennie Helen Richardson.)
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Helen Richardson, deceased.

Charles W. Starr, administrator of said estate having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 3rd day of February, 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

11-28-4

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

(J. W. Sorenson estate)
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased.

Herluf Sorenson, administrator of said estate having filed in said court his petition praying that he be authorized to pay to the creditors of said estate a dividend of 40 per cent, and also praying that he be allowed certain administration fees.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of December, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 11-7-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Mary Z. Connine Estate)
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Z. Connine, deceased.

Louise T. Connine, executrix of said estate, having filed in said court her petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That 2 months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 20th day of January, 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

11-14-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Estate of Albert E. Hazard)
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Albert E. Hazard, deceased.

Marius Hanson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 11-21-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Irma Squire Rust, Plaintiff, vs. Alfred A. Dwight, Anna L. Bliss, Orville J. Bell, James S. Lockett, Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Co., Samuel Nordheimer, John S. Playfair, Sullivan M. Cutcheon, Josephine M. Cutcheon, The Federal Bank of Canada, a Canadian corporation, David Tisdale, Sarah A. Tisdale, Alexander G. Comstock, and Margaret L. Potts, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1940.

Present: Honorable John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint in said cause and the affidavit of IRMA SQUIRE RUST, attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause, and it further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they, or some of them, may reside, and that further, the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Crane & Crane, attorneys for plaintiff, it is Ordered that said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearances to be entered in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is Further Ordered that within forty (40) days plaintiff causes a copy of this Order to be published in The Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated within said County, said publication to be continued therein once in each week for six (6) weeks in succession, or that said plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be personally served on said non-resident defendants, and each of them, at least twenty (20) days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Take Notice that this suit, in which the foregoing Order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

The South one-half (1/2) of Section five (5), Town twenty-seven (27) North, Range one (1) West, Crawford County, State of Michigan.

Crane & Crane, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Business address: 308-09 Second National Bank Building, Saginaw, Michigan. 11-7-6

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Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Post-Thanksgiving reflections:

"Didn't I say last week that Michigan is headed for at least two years of record-breaking prosperity? And all because Mr. Hitler's military monkey-business across the ocean has forced both Great Britain and the United States to spend recklessly for huge armaments.

"Yes; I did write that, and I believe it is true. But it does sound like prosperity Pollyanna, this pulling ourselves up by our own bootstraps into a false Utopia. There must be another side of the story. Why don't you tell it?"

"You can't feed a kid on candy and then take it away from him without stirring up a fuss. How will all this war economy affect Michigan people? Will they tend to favor our participation in the Battle of Britain in order to keep our factories going?"

"Come on, mister, don't keep your head in the sands!"

"Here is something vital in the lives of your readers. Tell them about it."

Arms and Michigan

How will the national defense program affect Michigan?

Editor and Publisher, national magazine for newspaper and advertising people, places Michigan second of the 48 states in volume of government contracts let from July 13 to Oct. 26 and reported by the department of labor at Washington.

Michigan contracts totaled \$125,820,000.

October awards aggregated \$41,423,000.

And these sums are only a modest beginning. National expenditures during the third quarter (July, August, September) totaled \$500,000,000. The fourth quarter will double this amount, while the first quarter of 1941 is expected to bring another 50 per cent increase.

Thus federal expenditures are spiraling upward, and by July, 1941, they are due to reach \$600,000,000 to \$700,000,000 monthly until the billion-a-month peak is hit. Compare this billion goal with our current month's estimated spending of about \$300,000,000 and you get some idea of what this astronomical spending will mean to our U.S.A.

Mass Production

It was inevitable that a state where mass production methods had been widely applied in industries would be relied upon to achieve quick output of munitions and arms.

Since the day that Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Lansing, Pontiac

and other cities became automobile centers, Michigan has been world-famous for its assembly line and the efficiency of its workers.

That has not been without its penalty, however. When automobiles are in demand, times are good in Michigan. When the reverse takes place, times are hard.

The assembly line, the crux of mass production science, and the adoption of annual models assures either steady employment or layoffs. A sit-down strike in one supply factory can cause the entire line to come to a stop. Flint automobile workers who went deer hunting the other day accomplished the same thing: The line couldn't function.

These industrial centers consequently have experienced recurring periods of boom and depression. Unemployment dips to an extreme, or rises to a near-vanishing point. This does not happen also without the fringe of suburban communities being directly affected. Scores of small-town industries are kept alive by the big motor business. Thousands of workers reside in nearby towns, commuting daily by automobile between work bench and home.

British Orders

National defense orders and British arms orders are today, to all practical extent, one and the same.

Henry Ford balked at manufacture of Rolls-Royce motors for British planes, but promptly accepted a similar contract from the United States government for airplane engines. Other automobile companies have not been so choosy. Packard is to make British engines; General Motors has substantial British arms contracts.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced that Britain would get 50 per cent of our arms output, and there is little doubt that the proportion will be increased in Britain's favor if a new crisis threatens.

Under our capitalistic system, whereby private ownership is entitled to private profit, it is inevitable that a war economy of this type will produce war profits. Such was the history of World War I. Let us take a look at 1940.

Our Export Trade

The Wall Street Journal on Oct. 21 stated that 42 per cent of America's exports are munitions or related arms materials. Exports during the first year of World War II exceeded four billions, a gain of 37 per cent over the preceding 12 months. Our export balance was the largest since 1921. Of these exports, 82 per cent go to Britain.

The three-quarter earnings of leading industrial corporations also show sharp gains. United States Steel had more than 500-per cent increase, Jones & Laughlin, 2,500 per cent, Glenn L. Martin, 200 per cent, according to figures printed in Business Week.

General Motors earnings for the same three-quarter period of 1940 were \$129,172,000, a gain of \$20,000,000 over the same period in 1939. The third quarter earnings record was \$15,597,000, compared with \$8,627,000 in 1939, or

almost double even after new tax levies were deducted.

Motor Wheel, at Lansing, has gone from \$1,091,000 to \$1,440,000 earnings for the same three-quarter period. Oil firms show substantial gains.

And yet it would be grossly unfair to infer that directors of these corporations are interested in war for war profits. Better than the average worker, the modern industrial leaders realize that a war economy is a false economy; tomorrow's headaches will plague capital and labor for years to come.

One reasonable conclusion from the rising tide of war profits might be this: Michigan, as one state, is getting an economic stake in the war.

Will History Repeat?

Ray Stannard Baker in his Wilson biography stated:

"Thus by the end of the year 1914 the traffic in war materials with the Allies had become deeply entrenched in America's economic organization and the possibility of keeping out of the war by the diplomacy of neutrality no matter how skillfully conducted, had reached the vanishing point."

Jerome Frank, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, recently wrote:

"Every student of our conduct prior to our entry into the last war agrees that non-participation was made all but impossible because of our precious huge shipments to the belligerents. . . . The same forces are now at work that were operative in 1914-17."

President Roosevelt in his Chattanooga speech referred to war profits as "fools' gold" and warned of "the inevitable penalties, the inevitable day of reckoning."

Ambassador Page in 1917 advised Woodrow Wilson: "Perhaps our going to war is the only way in which our present pre-eminent trade position can be maintained and a panic averted."

Secretary McAdoo in 1915 favored credit for the Allies as a protection to "great prosperity" for farmer and factory worker. Even Secretary Lansing said that neutrality should not stand in the way of "our national interests which seem to be seriously threatened."

The principle of cause and effect still functions. Will Michigan's coming prosperity help to create a public attitude, as history says it did previous to the last war, in support of our direct participation in the present war as a fighting ally of Great Britain?

Or, in other words, will history repeat?

You can surmise what the future holds. We strive to interpret the news.

GRACIE ALLEN TO BE BACK SUNDAY

Gracie Allen, popular movie and radio comic, has a rollicking article on the art of thinking for yourself. Watch for it in This Week, The Detroit News Sunday colorgrayscale magazine.

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757 Game Law Violations In Oct.

Lansing, Nov. 24—Not content with shooting legal game birds, some hunters had to be arrested in the first month of the current season for killing bluejays, sandpipers, yellowlegs, spruce hens, grebes, ospreys, bitterns, wood-ducks, blue herons and hen pheasants. Game law violations accounted for 757 of the 833 arrests made by conservation officers in October, resulting in cases recently settled in the courts.

License difficulties tripped up many. Some hunters "borrowed" licenses, 15 nonresidents falsely obtained resident licenses, 87 tried to hunt without licenses, and there were 118 arrests for failure to display back tags properly.

Carrying loaded firearms in cars brought 76 negligent hunters to court. Other offenses included violation of sanctuaries, bag limits, of season dates and proper shooting hours. Of the other than hunting violations, 31 concerned trapping, 38 involved fishing laws and there were eight cases of stealing timber from state lands.

Fines and costs totaled \$11,996.40, jail sentences added up to 515 days. Of the cases tried, one resulted in acquittal, one was adjourned, six offenders were put on probation, and one case was dismissed.

Important Dates In American History

(Prepared for this paper by the Michigan Historical Commission)

December 8, 1823—Rev. Gabriel Richard, first and only Roman Catholic priest ever to sit in Congress, took office as delegate from Michigan Territory (1823-1825). He was instrumental in getting the appropriation to survey the Detroit-Chicago turnpike, now US 112.

December 16, 1808—Michigan's first Republican governor, Kinsley S. Bingham, was born at Camillus, New York. He was elected governor in 1854 from Livingston County, and again in 1856.

December 24, 1814—Treaty of Ghent signed between Great Britain and the United States officially closed the War of 1812.

December 28, 1795—Congress exposed attempts, by persons interested in the British fur trade, to purchase for a million dollars the entire lower peninsula of Michigan.

December 29, 1837—The counties of Ottawa and Eaton were organized.

December 31, 1852—Governor Albert E. Sleeper (1917-1921) was born at Bradford, Vermont.

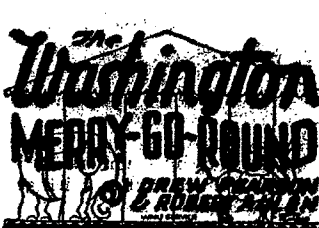
A DANGEROUS HABIT

(Dr. Charles E. Jefferson)
The fault-finding habit is a bad one. It is easily acquired and not readily broken. We live in an imperfect world. Everything is flawed and defective. Institutions all blunder and fall short of the ideal. Persons are all erring creatures and their faults give us offense, but one should not pay too much attention to the faults of others, or to the defects of the world in which he lives. He may become a chronic fault-finder, and in that case he will become a grumbler. If he is not careful, he will degenerate into a growler. If he growls long enough he will become a cynic. When a man has become a cynic he has reached the bottom. There is nothing lower than cynicism. A cynic is of no account, either to himself or to any one else. He is a nuisance and a stumbling block. He did not intend at the start to become a cynic. He began by finding fault, and the habit grew on him until his mind became twisted and his heart sour. —Charlotte Republican-Tribune.

Mexican President



Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho will be inaugurated president of Mexico Nov. 30 to succeed Lázaro Cárdenas. Gen. Juan Almazan, unsuccessful candidate, protests the election.



WALLACE TO PLAY STRONG ROLE

For about 180 years, the vice president of the United States has been either a pure figure-head or else a trouble-maker in the family of his chief, the President.

Tom Marshall, vice president under Woodrow Wilson, is remembered only for his remark: "What this country needs is a good five-cent cigar."

Charles G. Dawes, vice president under Coolidge, became famous when his alarm clock allegedly failed to go off and he arrived at the Capitol too late to change a tie vote.

Charley Curtis will only be remembered because of his social war to place his half-sister ahead of Alice Longworth at dinner. And Jack Garner will go down in history because of his private refrigerator and his covert opposition to Roosevelt.

None of these vice presidents was an active worker for the head of his administration; many of them deliberately hindered it.

Now, however, for the first time in recent history, we have a vice president who will be a right hand of the President. Wallace was trained under Roosevelt and can be counted upon to be a great asset, not a deterrent.

It is not supposed to be known yet, but already Wallace has discussed ideas with the President whereby he will work on three important problems. They are:

1. To act as liaison officer between the White House and congress. This is the most important job of all.
2. To act as a sort of ambassador-at-large in cementing Good Neighbor relations between the United States and Latin America, especially where congressional affairs are concerned.
3. To formulate plans for shifting the nation's industrial economy from armament to a normal basis, after the war is over.

PATRIOT BUSINESS MEN

Behind that irate outburst from the New England Shoe Manufacturers' association at the army's new method of buying shoes was an untold story of how a group of business men working for the government saved the taxpayers about \$6,000,000.

The manufacturers were indignant that the army, under Defense commission guidance, had scattered its orders for 4,000,000 pairs of shoes instead of giving this juicy business, as in the past, to a few big firms. But by this new method the army was able to obtain shoes at \$1.50 a pair less than they cost during the World war.

A group of business executives, working devotedly in the procurement division, in the past six months not only have saved the government several hundred millions on defense supplies, but have not disturbed market conditions or caused consumer prices to zoom. The shoe deal was only one item in this remarkable record, but it is a typical one.

Because of the long battle in congress over the Selective Service act, the army was not sure until the very last moment whether it would need shoes for 400,000 regulars, or for 1,000,000 additional draftees. So it was September 18 before Brig. Gen. Clifford Corbin of the quartermaster corps rushed to the Defense commission with his requirements. The procurement aces were all ready for him.

For weeks they had quietly surveyed the shoe industry. They knew the capacity of every plant, from the giants capable of turning out thousands of pairs a day to the smallest factory in a Boston loft. Also, they had carefully studied World war experience, when the price of shoes had sky-rocketed as a result of the placing of big orders with a few firms.

So, discarding the army's system of asking for bids on the entire 4,000,000 pairs, the commission experts quietly asked every reputable manufacturer in the industry for a price on the number of shoes he was capable of producing. The results of this wily trading were remarkable.

During the World war, the army paid \$4 a pair for shoes. Through the procurement division's method of negotiated contracts, distributed among 25 factories from New England to St. Louis, the army was able to get its 4,000,000 pairs of regulation shoes at \$2.50 a pair.

Note—Chief of the procurement division is quiet-spoken Donald Nelson, the former Sears, Roebuck dynamo.

MORE G-MEN

Along with the speed-up in production of airplanes and tanks, there is a much less-heralded speed-up in the production of G-men.

J. Edgar Hoover is now turning out special agents of the FBI at the phenomenal rate of 40 a week.

Formerly, the Federal Bureau of Investigation had only 80 special agents, but a recent congressional authorization boosted the figure to 1,500. Hoover now has almost attained that mark, with 1,340 trained and 180 more to be produced.

Live Stock Show Opens



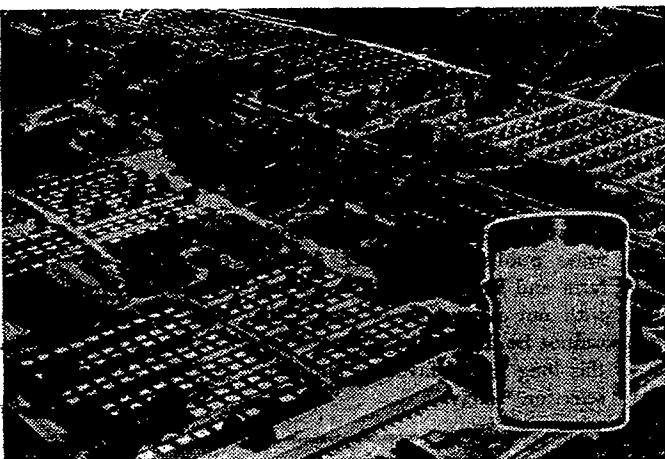
Largest agricultural show in the world, the International Live-Stock Exposition and Horse Show, will be held in Chicago from November 30 to December 7. Above is shown a scene from last year's show, which was attended by 450,000 persons. B. H. Heide (inset) is secretary-manager of the exposition.

Argentina Asks \$50,000,000 Loan



Photo shows members of an Argentine delegation to Washington for the discussion of a \$50,000,000 loan regarded necessary to sustain the increasing flow of exports to Argentina, which are much heavier than Argentine exports to the United States. L. to R., Dr. P. Prebisch (Central Bank of Argentina); D. Espil, Argentine ambassador; Sumner Welles, U. S. acting secretary of state; E. Grumbach (Central Bank of Argentina); C. Prado, of the Argentine embassy, and R. Verrier (Central Bank of Argentina).

From Fishbowl to Army Camp



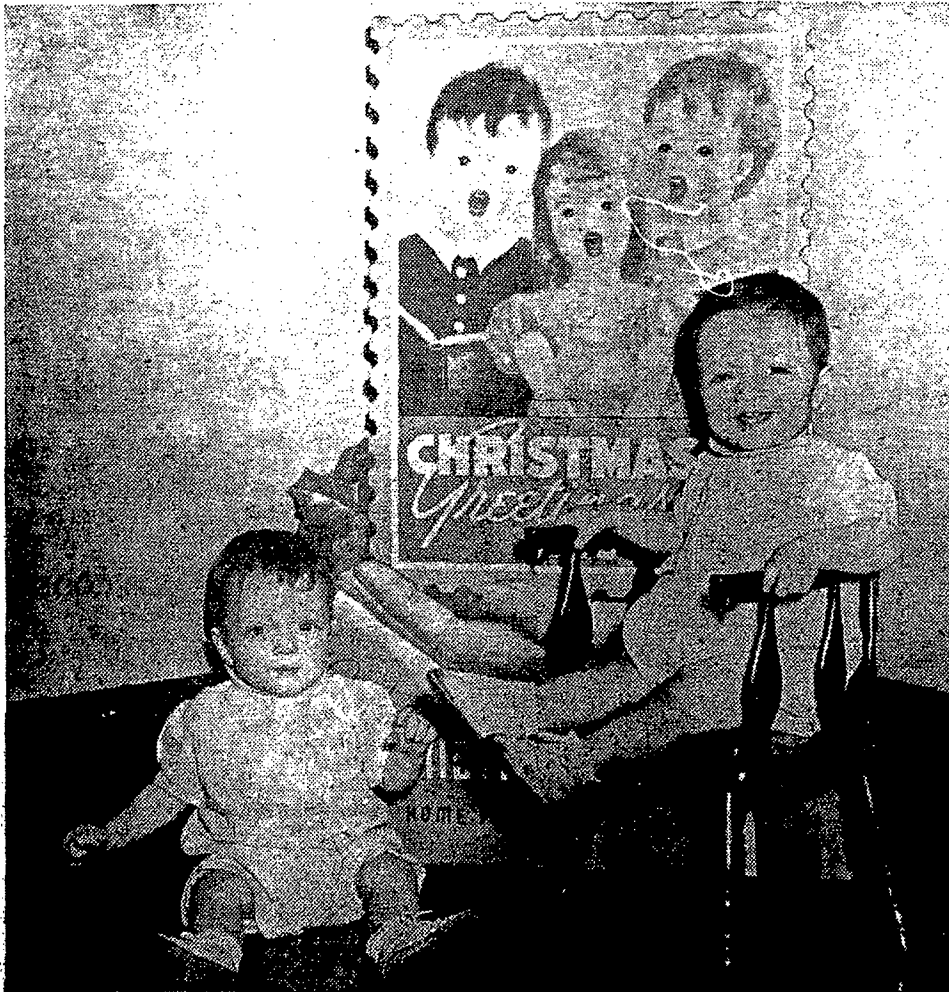
A construction race rivaling those of World war days will end December 1 when the vast Fort Dix, N. J., training camp is completed. Draftees whose numbers were drawn from the fish bowl (inset) will find Fort Dix ready for them after that date. The camp will have facilities for 22,000 officers and men. Many were trained at this site during the World war.

Nazi Bombs Hit London Orphanage



The top age is three at this London orphanage which was recently hit by a Nazi bomb. The bomb exploded only 10 feet from the babies' dormitory, and, very fortunately, there were no casualties. The children are here pictured playing in the shadow of the orphanage ruins, quite unaware of their narrow escape from death.

Their Parents are Worried



Healthy, happy youngsters, this pair of twins—yet their mother, and father ARE worried. By the time these babies start school they will have been immunized against almost every dangerous communicable disease except tuberculosis. There is no serum for tuberculosis, and the parents are aware that the little boys could pick up tuberculosis germs in most any Michigan town or city. So to protect their own and other children they are today buying the only form of tuberculosis insurance they know—tuberculosis Christmas seals.

Want Ads For Quick Results

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You can fix a recreation room in the basement, do over the spare bedroom or finish off the attic with a few panels of Douglas fir plywood. The big 4' x 8' sheets are easy to work, make attractive, "kick-proof" walls. See us for an estimate tomorrow.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, NOV. 28, 1940

Chamber of Commerce meeting Friday, Dec. 6th.

Get Ball-Band rubbers and artics, they are the best. At Olsons.

Emil Tahvonen has accepted the position as bookkeeper at Burke's Garage.

There will be a rummage sale at Michelson Memorial church Saturday, December 7th.

Personalized Christmas cards. There is still time to get them here in time for Christmas.—Crawford Avalanche.

"111 Scandinavian Recipes", a cook book for 25c. Buy yours at the Danish Dinner Thursday, December 5.

All those holding fowl tickets please redeem them before Saturday, November 30. —American Legion Post 106.

The AuSable Valley Sunday School will continue to meet at the Max Laage residence at the usual time, 10:30 o'clock.

Lost—East of Grayling, Springer Spaniel. Liver and white colors. Answers to name Brownie. Liberal reward. Call Spike's Keg O' Nails, Grayling. Phone 3421.

See the new Leading Lady hand bags, all \$1.00, at Olsons.

Home Extension Group III will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Hanson Thursday afternoon, Dec. 5th, at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. Oscar Goss and Mrs. Adolph Peterson will assist Mrs. Hanson.

Thursday of this week the Grayling Chapter O. E. S. will hold their installation of officers. Members come and bring a friend.

The Sunshine Sisters of Michelson Memorial church will hold their Christmas party Tuesday evening December 3, at the church. Members please remember to bring a present for your Sunshine Sister.

The Bolodrome is a most popular place these days. The four alleys are kept busy almost constantly. People have learned that bowling isn't a game for pleasure only, but is also a healthful exercise as well.

Mrs. William LaGrow was hostess to the members of the "Just Us" club Wednesday evening of last week. Pinochle was enjoyed. Mrs. Wesley LaGrow of Detroit, a member of the club while residing in Grayling, was a guest.

Dan Babbitt says that out of 20 hunters at his place last week, six got his deer the first week end. Dan's guests were from Petoskey, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Pontiac, Midland, Hartford and New Lothrop.

Some of our county officials were guests of Circuit Judge Shaffer and Court Stenographer Sam Atkins at the latter's hunting camp near West Branch Tuesday evening. A venison feed highlighted the occasion. This seems to be an annual affair.

Dr. Newton, the eye, nose and ear specialist, who was here Monday, was advertised to be here again next Monday, Dec. 2. This latter date was an error, and he will be here December 9th instead. That will be his last visit here until January 5th, after which his every-other-week visits will be renewed.

The Women of the Moose held a special meeting at the Temple Tuesday night to elect a senior regent to succeed Mrs. Bernard Brady, who is leaving Grayling. Mrs. Gertrude Hatfield will fill the position. The social night has been changed to Thursday, Dec. 5th. Everyone invited to come and bring their friends.

Men's work rubbers, \$1.25, at Olsons.



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Several couples at Lake Margrethe helped Horace Shaw celebrate his birthday anniversary Saturday, when they went to his home for a pot luck dinner that evening. Mr. Shaw's contribution to the dinner was two huge turkeys.

The City fire department was called to the down river district Tuesday afternoon when fire was discovered at the cottage of Mrs. Isabelle Swan of Detroit. The fire resulted from a defective chimney leading from the fireplace and damage to the amount of \$100 resulted, which was covered by insurance. The Swan cottage is in the vicinity of the Mrs. William Lenartz property.

J. L. Martin treated Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers of Alpena to a canoe trip on the AuSable Tuesday. The party started at the pull-over and went as far as Conner Bridge flats, a distance of 35 miles. Although Mrs. Rogers had bagged her buck on the opening day of the season, the trip was made to hunt deer but all the party saw were two does. The heavy snowfall made the trip all the more beautiful and the Rogers enjoyed their first trip on the river very much. The latter are making their headquarters at the Wm. Christenson cabin where dinner was enjoyed. Mr. Rogers is manager of the A. & P. Super-Market at Alpena.

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After posting the land with fifty or more warning signs, some how or another, one of Alex Atkinson's horses was shot. The horse being black, it doesn't seem as tho anyone would mistake it for a buck with antlers.

High score for men at the bowling alley last week was held by Louis Burr at 235, and Mrs. Russell Robertson for women at 167. Scores for beginners are beginning to mount higher and it looks as tho the Grayling will have some expert bowlers before long. So far this week, Mrs. Robertson again leads at 181 and Ted Nelson at 222. Monday evening at 7:30 the Hunter's Dairy team will play against the postoffice team. Other teams are being formed and this winter should see a lot of challenging.

We have a large assortment of Xmas slippers for men, women and children, at Olsons.

A. J. Sorenson Funeral Home

Ambulance Service

Phone 3671

Bob Tinker, who at the opening of the deer season bagged a nice bear, was lucky to further fill his deer license by shooting a buck. On Thanksgiving day, close to noon, his father gave him a ride as far as the bridge at the Fish Hatchery and he went into the woods near the old dump and there before him was a buck and it didn't take him long to down him. He seems to be the champion hunter in Grayling this season.

Harold (Spike) MacNeven entertained a party of five baseball notables for several days the past week. They included Bing Miller, Tiger coach and Paul (Dizzy) Trout of the Detroit Tigers, Jo-Jo White of the Seattle club, formerly with the Tigers. Fritz Ostermuller, pitcher, with the Boston Red Sox and Elden Auker, pitcher, with the St. Louis Browns. The fellows came deer hunting and Walter McClanahan turned his beautiful lodge on the river over to Spike and the guests were entertained there. They came Friday and hunted every day and when they left for Detroit Wednesday Bing Miller was the only one to take home a buck, which was a nice 235 pounder, which he got the first day he was out. Grayling people enjoyed meeting these fellows and hope they will all come back again soon.

TO DISTRIBUTE VENISON

Cases wanting and needing venison call at the Relief Office, court house.

Matt Bidvia,
Director.

The Lutheran Junior Aid

Will serve a

Danish Dinner

Thursday, Dec. 5

5:00 to 7:00 P. M. Danebod Hall

PUBLIC WELCOME

MENU

Frikadeller (Meat Balls) Skinke (Baked Ham)
Kartofler (Potatoes) Surkaal (Sour Cabbage)
Bagte Bonner (Baked Beans) Rugbrod (Danish Ryebread)
Syltet Agurker (Danish Cucumbers)
Syltet Rodbeder (Pickled Beets)
Kaffe (Coffee) Syltetol (Preserves)
Brod og Boller (Bread and Rolls)
Aebelkage med Floedskum (Apple cake with whipped cream)

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Northern Lights

High School Editor—Jean Stevenson.
Grade School Editor—Betty Christenson.

School Reopens

School reopened Monday, November 25th, after the Thanksgiving holidays.

According to all the reports from the students the vacation was something to be thankful for after the six weeks exams.

English Conference

Miss Tilk attended the National Council of English Teachers at Chicago during the holidays.

"Senior" Studies

This column is reserved for seniors only. Every week one student is to be interviewed. This week we are interviewing Patricia Roberts. Pat started her school days here in the kindergarten and has continued up until today. She celebrated her seventeenth birthday October 15. She also takes part in outside activities such as band, Glee club and is the president of the Home Economics Club. She enjoys sewing and as far as popular music goes she likes "Night and Day."

Her favorite outdoor sport is hiking. In school Home Economics is the favorite subject. The lilac is her choice of flowers. Pat's ambition is to become a nurse. She is planning to attend the Sparrow Hospital and Michigan State College at Lansing next year.

Rose Mary Charron.

A bird in the Bush Is Worth Two in the Hand

The above title probably sounds strange as it is usually spoken in this way: "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." But if you think about

Reporters—Shirley Meisel, Bob Tiffin, Burton Peterson, Beatrice Carr, Jack Perry, Bob Clark, Evelyn Weiss.

it, a bird in the bush is worth two in the hand. Birds are great helpers to all mankind. The hardest thing that farmers have to do while growing their crops is keeping the weeds down and the birds help them to do this.

Birds make the sky and ground more attractive for those who are outdoors. They have also furnished inspiring ideas for poets to write some of our best poems, and many stories have been written from them. It can truthfully be said that if it were not for the beautiful birds and their musical songs some of our most beautiful poems such as "The Skylark," "To a Skylark," "Tampa Robins," and the story of the "Mocking Bird," could never have been written.

When we think of all the joyous times we can spend reading about them and that they're a great help to our farmers, I'm sure we all agree that a bird in the bush is worth two in the hand.

In order to protect our helpers, sanctuaries have been built. There birds are encouraged to make permanent homes and to come back year after year. No one is allowed to harm them. After all that has been done for them in bird sanctuaries we too can do our part by not harming them under any circumstances.

Irene Tahvonen, 8th Grade.

Are We Game to Save Our Birds?

Bird sanctuaries are now found in many parts of the United States and quite a few in Canada. Some have been built up in Great Britain and Europe. Bird sanctuaries were first begun by the

Audubon societies, formed by bird lovers to study American birds. Other sanctuaries and preservations have been organized by different groups of bird lovers and have promoted great interest.

In a good bird sanctuary the birds are encouraged to make permanent homes and return the next year.

Sanctuaries are usually made up of a piece of forest land and a meadow with a small stream flowing through it or a pond in it. Within its limits are some bird houses made to suit different species of birds. No one can hunt in these sanctuaries and no cats or dogs are allowed there. Food is usually provided for them and most sanctuaries furnish material for nest building in case some birds would rather live in nests than in houses. Many birds return year after year and though they are very wild outside they are very tame inside of the safety zones.

Faith Nolan, 8th Grade.

Fall of the Year

When the summer is ended And the leaves have descended From their homes in the trees To ride the breeze, Then it is the fall of the year With football games and people cheer.

For winter will soon be here. Joy Kennedy.

Communion With Nature

Throughout the year that I have lived,

Few as they may seem, My favorite pastime has always been

To lie in the grass—and dream. The clouds above, so fleecy and white,

Float lazily on and on. And then at night the pale stars light

The way to the Great Beyond. 'Tis then when the breeze puts my soul to rest,

That I think of God and life. And my mind is cleansed and purified

Of thoughts of turmoil and strife. When the meadowlark sings his sweet, sweet song,

And the nightingale trills to his mate That the wrongs of the world seem to right themselves

With the help of God and Fate. Solitude is a balm to the soul. The very essence of peace.

And as I lie in a quiet world All life appears to cease.

Then suddenly a shrill mocking-bird

Soars aloft in the sky. A cool, cool breeze stirs the leaves in the trees,

A fawn goes flashing by. Then out of this world of dreaming,

To a world of reality I must return. Thanking God for my soul's sweet rest,

Away from humanity's seething churn. Jane Ann Martin.

School Carnival

The school carnival held November 19th by the Athletic Association, was a huge success.

The proceeds of the affair will go a long way in defraying the cost of the athletic uniforms the boys have been using.

Over 500 people jammed the school gym and a regular carnival atmosphere prevailed. There were games and prizes for adults as well as the boys and girls. Everyone enjoyed the evening and our "hats are off" to Coach Cornell who so successfully managed the affair.

Many schools throughout the state, and especially in Northern Michigan, hold similar carnivals in the fall or spring. They have come to look forward to them as an annual event. Grayling High School is glad to be able to offer to the community a good clean enjoyable time and is laying plans for a bigger and better carnival next year.

Club Organized

The Goodfellow's League, recently organized by the young people of Grayling, has been established for the purpose of gathering together the young folks for both social and religious purposes.

The members have recognized ideas for the development of such projects as Christmas caroling, music, dramatics, recreation, religious discussion, social work to benefit poor families, and a great many others.

Their first project has been the attempt to collect old and abolished toys and prepare them for distribution to the more disabled families at Christmas time.

The elected officers are as follows: President, Wesley Dunham; vice pres., Raymond Andrus; secretary, Raymond Swift; treasurer, Norman Butler.

The meetings are being held at Michelson Memorial church. Next week's meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p. m. on Tuesday. All young folks interested are urged to attend.

Jean Stevenson.

Aliens Must Register By December 26, 1940

Alien registration will end on December 26 and all non-citizens who have not yet registered are warned that severe penalties will follow failure to comply with this federal law.

All aliens, 14 years of age and older, must register in person and be fingerprinted.

Alien children, under 14, must be registered by their parents or guardians.

Registration takes place at the post office.

There is no charge of any kind connected with alien registration.

The department of justice warns aliens to beware of racketeers.

The post office department and the department of justice will willingly assist the alien in every possible way.

Earl G. Harrison, director of alien registration of the department, suggests that those aliens who have not yet registered do so as soon as possible and avoid the Christmas rush at the post offices.

All aliens are also warned that, having registered, they are required to report any change in their permanent residence address within five days to the immigration and naturalization service of the department of justice in Washington. Forms for this purpose are obtainable at all post offices.

No alien need be unprepared for the questions he will be asked. Sample registration forms which show him exactly what information he will need at registration are available in all post offices.

BOYS, BUILD YOUR OWN PLANES—TANKS—SHIPS

Here is wonderful news for every boy! Real models in FULL COLORS of Uncle Sam's and Britain's latest fighting craft, especially designed for you by Wallis Rigby, the world's most famous designer and builder of scale-models. A new model every week in the Comic Weekly with The Detroit Sunday Times, starting with December 1 issue.

Andrew Johnson's Birthplace
The house in which Andrew Johnson was born in Raleigh, N. C., has been moved to three locations.

Church News

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Friday, Nov 29, 8:00 P. M.
Lecture in English, at Danebod Hall by Miss Dagmar Miller, of Assam, India.

Sunday, Dec. 1
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—English Service.
7:30 P. M.—Lecture in Danish by Miss Dagmar Miller, of India.

Miss Dagmar Miller, a Missionary from India, will speak Friday evening at Danebod hall at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone who is interested in hearing her lecture about the work among the Santals of India, will be cordially welcomed. A social hour will follow the lecture.

Miss Miller will also speak in Danish at the church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Woodburn schoolhouse in Maple Forest)

Meetings
9:30 A. M.—Sunday Service.
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service.
Everyone welcome.

Chas. H. Hodge, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
The Blood Heb 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

Mission Station
216 Alger St.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Young People 6:45 P. M.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Midweek Services
Tuesday—Prayer 7:30 P. M.
Thursday—Everybody's Bible Class 7:30 P. M.

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"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. M. S. 7:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Services
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Watching For Xmas Tree Poachers

Superintendents of Michigan's 13 state forests will be watching for evidences of Christmas tree poaching on state lands during their routine patrols in coming weeks.

Conservation officers also pro-

tect Michigan's more than one million acres of state forests and the considerably greater acreage which is privately owned.

The legislature, in 1933, approved an act prohibiting the cutting, removal or transportation within the state for decorative purposes or for sale of Christmas trees, evergreen boughs, or other wild trees, shrubs, or vines, without the written consent of the owner of

the land on which the same are grown. Violations of the act by principals or abettors constitute misdemeanors, punishable upon conviction by fines of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 for each and every offense.

Lovells

Dr. Shannon and party of Detroit have been spending the deer season at "Shamrock Shanty."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hienline and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gutholm of Detroit were guests of the McCanns at Riverdale, thru hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Atlanta spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Gauthier.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ferguson of Ann Arbor are at their camp, "Big Bear."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longdyke and son, Junior, left for Detroit Sunday after spending several days at the Dream Cabin. Mr. Longdyke terminated his deer hunting when he bagged a spike-horn buck early Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gould and family of St. Charles, have been spending the week here.

Charles Bigelow of Flint opened the hunting season at "The Woods," on Shupac Lake.

Civil Service Laws

Three states, Minnesota, Rhode Island and Alabama, adopted civil service laws during 1939. Civil service laws were, however, repealed outright in Arkansas and greatly modified in Michigan during 1939.

SPONSOR STATE-WIDE WEEK FOR SENIORS



Dr. Eugene B. Elliott



Samuel R. Park

The seniors of Michigan high schools will be honored by 471 banks in the state during "Coming Generations Week," November 25 to 30. Superintendent Eugene B. Elliott of the State Department of Public Instruction (left) this week issued a proclamation for observance of the week by all schools. Samuel R. Park, president of the Michigan Bankers Association extends a cordial invitation to every high school senior to visit a local bank during the week.

Public Interest Program for 1941 Confirmed by Brewers Foundation



Officers of United Brewers Industrial Foundation for the coming year. Left to right: A. Kirschstein, Waukegan, Wis., Second Vice Chairman; S. E. Abrams, Milwaukee, Wis., First Vice Chairman; C. W. Badenhausen, Newark, N. J., Chairman; R. J. Schaefer, Brooklyn, N. Y., Treasurer.

Steps to expand and coordinate the work of the brewing industry in the public interest were approved at the 1940 annual convention of the United Brewers Industrial Foundation held at the Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis.

The program of the Foundation for the coming year includes continuance of newspaper and magazine advertising, extended research and projection of factual data concerning the values of beer as a beverage of moderation, and expansion of Self-Regulation activities to additional states.

The largest assembly in the Foundation's history came from all sec-

tions of the country to attend the sessions, which included the showing of a two-part sound motion picture of the Foundation's activities to date.

The economic values of beer were stressed; how the industry pays taxes of a million dollars a day, provides employment for a million men, and each year purchases three million acres of farm crops.

Thirteen members of the Board of Directors were re-elected at the convention. Two new members are William Piel of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Christian H. Zoller of Philadelphia.

The directors re-elected the four officers of the Foundation.

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